



The purpose of this guide is to assist the DePaul community and visitors in utilizing Chicago's extensive public transportation options when traveling to and from DePaul's Lincoln Park and Loop campuses.

General directions to DePaul are available at depaul.edu/about_DP/directions.asp.

Here are some useful transportation resources available online:

Trip Planner (CTA, Metra, and Pace):
tripsweb.rtachicago.com

To create an itinerary over the phone, call 836-7000 from any area code in RTA's service area.

Regional Transit Authority (RTA):
rtachicago.com

Chicago Transit Authority (CTA):
yourcta.com

Metra: metrarail.com

Metra's "New Riders Guide:"
metrarail.com/riders.html

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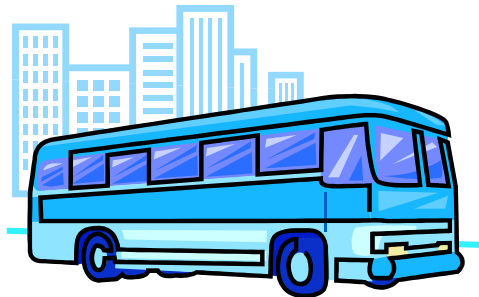
The Chicago area has the second longest average driving time in the nation.

"Rush" hours are extending—
expressways are now congested
from about 6:30 to 9:30 a.m.
and 3:30 to 6:30 p.m.

During "rush" hours, the commute between the Lincoln Park and Loop campuses can be about an hour by car...but only about *20 minutes* on the CTA Brown or Red Lines.

**So get out of the car
and into a train or bus
on your way to DePaul!**

Check out this guide to find out how.



This guide was created by DePaul's Office of Community Relations. To download a PDF of this guide, go to depaul.edu/community.

DePaul Public Transportation Guide

Read this guide to learn about public transportation options for traveling to DePaul University's Lincoln Park and Loop campuses.



Public Transportation Options to DePaul's Lincoln Park and Loop Campuses



Lincoln Park Campus

Student Center: 2250 N. Sheffield (*Sheffield/Belden*)
Chicago, IL 60614

Rapid Transit Lines ("L" trains)

Three rapid transit train lines service the Lincoln Park area and DePaul's Lincoln Park campus. Exit at the Fullerton station. After coming down the steps, turn west and walk to Sheffield. (Turn left on Sheffield to Belden to get to the Student Center.) These are the train lines servicing the Lincoln Park campus:

- Howard/Dan Ryan (Red)
- Evanston Express (Purple)
- Ravenswood (Brown)

You may transfer to these lines from all other train lines in most downtown stations.

Buses in Lincoln Park and the Loop

Bus routes* interconnect throughout the city. Several buses stop very near the Lincoln Park and Loop campuses. For bus route information, visit yourcta.com/maps/bus/bus.html.

To get specific travel information for your trip, visit tripsweb.rtachicago.com. You may also contact the CTA at 312/836-7000 or 800/972-7000 or TDD (Hearing Impaired) 312/836-4949.

**Note: All bus routes are subject to change by the CTA.*

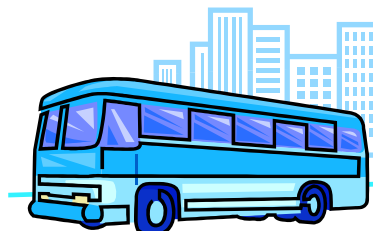
Loop Campus

DePaul Center: 1 E. Jackson Blvd. (*State/Jackson*)
Chicago, IL 60604

Rapid Transit Lines ("L" trains)

All rapid transit train lines service the downtown Chicago area and DePaul's Loop campus. From the subway trains, exit at Jackson Blvd. From the elevated trains, exit at Adams St./Wabash Ave. These are the train lines servicing the Loop campus:

- Howard/Dan Ryan (Red)
- Ravenswood (Brown)
- Evanston Express (Purple)
- O'Hare/Congress/Douglas (Blue)
- Lake/Jackson Park/Englewood (Green)
- Midway/Loop (Orange)



CTA Park & Ride

Daily parking is available at several CTA stations, including Rosemont, Cumberland, Forest Park, Kimball, Ashland/63rd, Midway, Linden, and Skokie.

For more about CTA Park & Ride lot locations and rates, check out transitchicago.com/maps/park.html.

If you must drive to the Lincoln Park campus, please note that parking availability is limited. Non-authorized vehicles parked on DePaul's surface lots, and many surrounding neighborhood streets that require permits, will be ticketed or towed.

Parking is available at the Clifton Garage at 2330 N. Clifton or the Sheffield Garage at 2231 N. Sheffield. Fees do apply.

Parking permits are available for purchase for students and faculty/staff. For more information, contact DePaul's Parking Services at 773/325-7275.

Public Transportation Fares

CTA—Bus and "L" trains: DePaul students with a U-Pass get free unlimited travel on CTA buses and "L" trains.

For detailed fare information, visit yourcta.com/maps/fares.html#a.

Metra Trains: One-way fares vary from about \$1.85 to \$6.95. To figure out your exact fare, check out metrarail.com/Data/farechk.html.

For ticket information, visit metrarail.com/tickets.html.

Metra Train Stations

All Metra stations are located within walking distance of the Loop campus. (You can also take a bus from a Metra station to the Loop campus.)

Union Station, Canal St. and Adams St.: Walk east on Jackson Blvd. until State St., or east on Adams St. until State St. and then right (south) for one block to Jackson Blvd.

Station map: metrarail.com/Sched/bn/chicagounion.shtml

Chicago & Northwestern Station (Ogilvie Transportation Center), Canal St. and Madison Ave.: Walk east on Madison St. until State St. Turn right (south) for three blocks to Jackson Blvd.

Station map: metrarail.com/Sched/cnw_nw/chicago_ogilvie.shtml

LaSalle Street Station, LaSalle St. and Congress Parkway: Walk east down Congress Parkway until you reach State St. Turn left (north) for two blocks to Jackson Blvd.

Illinois Central Station (includes service for South Shore Line), Michigan Ave. and Van Buren St.: Walk north on Michigan Ave. for one block to Jackson Blvd. Turn left (west) on Jackson Blvd. to State St.